

SECTION 4. Not later than December 1, 2011, the Texas Education Agency shall develop the model form required under Section 29.0051, Education Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

Passed the Senate on April 21, 2011: Yeas 31, Nays 0; May 26, 2011, Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested appointment of Conference Committee; May 27, 2011, House granted request of the Senate; May 29, 2011, Senate adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House, with amendments, on May 25, 2011: Yeas 147, Nays 0, one present not voting; May 27, 2011, House granted request of the Senate for appointment of Conference Committee; May 29, 2011, House adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved June 17, 2011.

Effective June 17, 2011.

CHAPTER 1251

S.B. No. 1799

AN ACT

relating to the student loan program administered by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board; authorizing the issuance of bonds.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 52.01, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 52.01. ADMINISTRATION. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, or its successors, shall administer the student loan program authorized by this chapter pursuant to Sections 50b-4, 50b-5, ~~and~~ 50b-6, *and* 50b-7, Article III, Texas Constitution, and any former provision of the Texas Constitution authorizing bonds to finance educational loans to students. Personnel and other expenses required to properly administer this chapter shall be funded by:

- (1) the general appropriations acts; or
- (2) any other source of revenue received by the board in connection with the operation of the student loan program.

SECTION 2. Subdivision (4), Section 52.501, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(4) "Bond" means a general obligation bond issued by the board under Section 50b-4, 50b-5, ~~or~~ 50b-6, *or* 50b-7, Article III, Texas Constitution, or any former provision of the Texas Constitution authorizing bonds to finance educational loans to students.

SECTION 3. Subdivision (2), Section 52.81, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(2) "Bond" means a general obligation bond issued by the board under former Section 50b-3 or Section 50b-4, 50b-5, ~~or~~ 50b-6, *or* 50b-7, Article III, Texas Constitution.

SECTION 4. Subsections (a) and (d), Section 52.82, Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The board may by resolution authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds. *The principal amount of outstanding bonds issued under this section must at all times be equal to or less than the amount provided by Section 50b-7, Article III, Texas Constitution* ~~[in total aggregate amounts not to exceed:~~

- ~~[(1) \$300 million under former Section 50b-3, Article III, Texas Constitution;~~
- ~~[(2) \$300 million under Section 50b-4, Article III, Texas Constitution;~~

~~[(3) \$400 million under Section 50b-5, Article III, Texas Constitution; and~~

~~[(4) \$500 million under Section 50b-6, Article III, Texas Constitution].~~

(d) The total amount of bonds issued by the board in a state fiscal year may not exceed \$350 ~~[\$125]~~ million.

SECTION 5. Section 52.87, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec.52.87. MANDAMUS. The performance of official duties prescribed by this subchapter and by former Section 50b-3 and Sections 50b-4, 50b-5, ~~[and] 50b-6, and 50b-7~~, Article III, Texas Constitution, in reference to the payment of the bonds, may be enforced in a court of competent jurisdiction by mandamus or other appropriate proceedings.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect on the date on which the constitutional amendment proposed by the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011, providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students takes effect. If that amendment is not approved by the voters, this Act has no effect.

Passed the Senate on April 28, 2011: Yeas 27, Nays 4; passed the House on May 24, 2011: Yeas 133, Nays 13, two present not voting.

Approved June 17, 2011.

Effective June 17, 2011.

CHAPTER 1252

H.B. No. 1541

AN ACT

relating to the prevention of automobile burglary and theft.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 6, Article 4413(37), Revised Statutes, is amended by adding Subsections (j) and (k) to read as follows:

(j) The authority shall:

(1) develop and use standard performance measures for each category of grants provided by the authority in order to assess grantee success in achieving the purposes of this article; and

(2) ensure that grants are used to help increase:

(A) the recovery rate of stolen motor vehicles;

(B) the clearance rate of motor vehicle burglaries and thefts; and

(C) the number of persons arrested for motor vehicle burglary and theft.

(k) The authority shall allocate grant funds primarily based on the number of motor vehicles stolen in, or the motor vehicle burglary or theft rate across, the state rather than based on geographic distribution.

SECTION 2. Section 7(a), Article 4413(37), Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The authority shall develop and implement a plan of operation. The plan of operation must be updated biennially and filed with the legislature on or before December 1 of each even-numbered year.

SECTION 3. Section 9(a), Article 4413(37), Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Department of Public Safety may administer ~~[authority shall develop]~~ a statewide motor vehicle registration program ~~[to be administered by the Department of Public Safety]~~. This section applies only if the Department of Public Safety administers the program.

SECTION 4. Section 9, Article 4413(37), Revised Statutes, is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows: